

Original GEC Responsibilities:

This committee establishes a philosophy of what constitutes the general education component for baccalaureate degrees offered by the University. It reviews, in accordance with established criteria, all courses proposed to fulfill General Education and University Writing and Math requirements. It makes recommendations to the Curriculum Committee regarding the continued effectiveness of the general education program.

Proposed GEC Responsibilities:

- (1) Committee shall establish a philosophy of what constitutes the General Education component for baccalaureate degrees offered by the University.
- (2) Committee shall review, in accordance with established criteria, all courses proposed to fulfill General Education and University Writing and Math requirements.
- (3) Committee shall review current courses in the General Education and University Writing and Math requirements program to ensure they align with current guidelines, policies, and subject area objectives. The Committee will determine if previously approved courses require updating or removal from the program.
- (4) Committee shall make recommendations to the University Curriculum Committee and Associate Provost for Institutional Assessment regarding the continued effectiveness of the general education program.
- (5) Committee members are encouraged to serve on subcommittees. Current subcommittees include the Assessment Subcommittee (guides faculty in establishing sound course assessment and evaluation and establishes a university-wide framework for evaluating of the General Education program); Review Subcommittee (reviews materials going before the Committee and provides recommendations prior to each monthly meeting); International and Diversity Subcommittee (provides recommendations for enhancing the UF International (N) and Diversity (D) requirements); and make recommendations on specific components of the University's General Education Program.
- (6) Committee members are encouraged to represent the General Education Committee and its mission in other initiatives. For example, one General Education Committee member will serve as a representative on the UF Quest Curriculum Committee to ensure consistency of General Education curriculum standards across all UF Quest courses.

(7) Committee members will develop annual Academic Assessment Plans and Data Reports for submission to the Office of Institutional Assessment.